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TO: All County Medical Services Program County Welfare  
Directors

SUBJECT: MEDS TRANSACTIONS FOR INELIGIBILITY DUE TO  
INSTITUTIONAL STATUS

Several counties have recently inquired about the appropriate actions to be taken when a County Medical Services Program (CMSP) eligible person is institutionalized or is released from institutional status. The Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) procedures detailed in Procedures Section 20B of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual (Enclosed) continue to apply to CMSP cases. It should be noted that persons under any form of house arrest or home detention remain incarcerated for CMSP eligibility purposes.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Albert Cooper of my staff, at (916) 739-3141.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jim Martinez", is written over a printed name and title.

Jim Martinez, Chief  
County Medical Services Program

cc: CMSP Contact Persons